Ghatam





A storage pot with a difference! As man is creative and imaginative he discovered soon after the invention of pottery that pots can be used for more — for music! Thus Udus and Ghatams were born.

The Ghatam that originates from South India is of course first of all an instrument. It is made from special clay and offers a rich fullness of percussive and singing sounds. They can be elicited with fingers and palms. The play on the pot's opening produces the bass sound. The Ghatam is placed on the lap or a thick textile ring so it can be moved to the right position.